

REMARKS

There are now pending in this application claims 1-18, of which claims 1 and 10 are independent. Claims 10-18 are newly added. No claims have been cancelled.

New claims 10-18 correspond to claims 1-9. The new claims differ from claims 1-9 in that the means plus function language has been replaced by references to specific structure in the specification.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention identified as Species I, and corresponding to Figures 4A and 4B. Claims 1-6, 9-15, and 18 read on the elected species. Applicants further respectfully submit that at least claims 1-5 and 10-14 are generic.

Early prosecution and favorable consideration of the above application is respectfully sought.

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